APPENDIX A.

Routes by which alone timber and other forest produce may be moved into or from any of the following districts (namely) :—

Kanara District.

1. Tinaighat road.
2. Majali road.
3. Mouth of Kalinadi River, Sadashivgad, Kodibag and Kadra Bandars.
4. Karnar Bandar.
5. Belikeri Bandar.
6. Ankola Bandar.
7. Mouth of Gangavali River, Munjgooni, Gangvali and Gundbala.
8. Mouth of Tadri River, Tudri Agnashini, Mirjan, Hegde, Dewgi, Mauki and Onpinpattum Bandars.
9. Modeshwar Bandar.
10. Mouth of the Venkapur River (Sherali and Venktapur Bandars).
11. Bhatkal River (Bhatkal Bandar).
12. Gersupaghat road to Talguppa (Gersupa and Honawar Bandars).
13. Siddapur road to Sorab *viâ* Warda.
14. Sirsi to Sorup *viâ* Banvasi.
15. Sirsi to Samasgi *viâ* Dasankop.
16. Sirsi to Hengal and Bankapur *viâ* Pala.
17. Katur to Margaddi.
18. Mundgod to Bankapur *viâ* Sanvalli.
19. Mundgod to Turas *viâ* Wargatti.
20. Yellapur to Hubli *viâ* Kirvatti.
21. Haliyal to Dharwar *viâ* Mavinkop.
22. Haliyal to Belgaum, Madanhalli.
23. Unshighat road *viâ* Supa and Shitovde to Belgaum.
24. Supa *viâ* Jagalbet Amod and Hemadge to Khanapur.

Dharwar, Belgaum and Kaladgi Districts.

Every made road maintained from Imperial, Provincial, Local or Forest Funds, and, with the special permission of the Conservator of Forests, any other road.

Penalties.—The penalty for breach of the above Rules is imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or both, in addition to which under Section 54 of the Indian Forest Act, all timber or forest produce which is not the property of Government and in respect of which a forest offence has been committed, and all tools, boats, carts and cattle used in committing any forest offence shall be liable to confiscation.

II. No fee is charged for the local pass that the holder of a foreign pass is obliged to take out under Rule 5 of the Bombay Transit Rules, beyond a charge of 2 pies per pass to cover its printing cost.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1883—699, *dated 25th September* 1897.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and other Heads of Departments.

The Comptroller has the honor to intimate that the 30th November of each year has been fixed for the closing of the Provincial accounts finally. All requisitions for transfers and alterations of Treasury and Departmental accounts for the year 1896-97 should, therefore, reach this office by the 30th November 1897 the latest, after which date no requisitions for alterations will be attended to.

Circular No. 1884, *dated 12th October* 1897.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts.

As there appears to exist some misapprehension with regard to the instructions contained in this office Circular No. 1882—670, dated 4th September 1897, the Comptroller has the honor to state that the Circular does not of course apply to those officers who under the present rules are ineligible for insurance or to those who have been exempted by Government from insuring their lives.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 20th September 1897.

The public are hereby informed that Casuarina and other fuel which is being felled departmentally is sold in the following plantations of the Kolar district at the rates noted against them :—

No.	Name of plantation.	Taluk.	Description of fuel.	Rate.
				Rs. a. p.
1	Jangamkote ..	Sidlaghatta .	*Billet fuel* 2—4 feet in length and exceeding 3 inches in girth per ton of 68 cubic feet.	2 8 0
2	Dodhardi ..	Hoskote ..	*Refuse wood* consisting of tops and tops per cart load.	0 8 0

Notification, dated 20th September 1897.

The public are hereby informed that the right of felling and purchasing Casuarina fuel in the following plantations of the Kolar district will be sold by the District Forest Officer in the Travellers' Bangalo at Malur on the afternoon of Wednesday the 20th October 1897 :—

No.	Name of plantation.	Quantity of fuel available more or less in tons.	Distance from Malur.
1	Vakkaleri	300	8-9 miles.
2	Lakshmisagara	100	9-10 do
3	Ramachandrapura	100	4-5 do
4	New Kurandahalli	100	3-4 do
5	Kadmutsandra	50	8-9 do

N. B.—The quantities above mentioned are not guaranteed. They may be more or less.

2. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 50 as earnest money before the sale begins, which, except in the case of the approved bidder or bidders, will be returned after the close of the sale.

3. Separate rates should be offered for billet and refuse fuel per ton as follows :—

Billet fuel 68 cubic feet = one ton.

Refuse fuel (tops and tops under 3 inches in girth) 100 cubic feet = one ton.

4. The Deputy Commissioner is not bound to accept the highest or any other bid.

5. The purchaser or purchasers shall execute mutchalikas within three days from date of intimation regarding the confirmation of sale on stamp paper containing among others the following conditions and deposit Rs. 50, in addition to the earnest money already tendered, for fulfilling the terms of the contract.

(*a*) The trees to be felled which are chiefly dry will be previously marked and numbered by the Forest Department. Fellings shall be made compartment by compartment from one end of the plantation to the other and in such order as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer. For every green tree unauthorizedly felled or wantonly damaged the contractor shall pay a fine of Rs. 5.

(*b*) The trees should be sawn as far as possible to the ground level and be billeted into lengths of 2-4 feet and stacked into rectangular heaps measuring 17 feet long, 4 feet broad and 5 feet high. The refuse fuel shall be stored in heaps of 10 feet × 5 feet × 5 feet. Both the billet and refuse fuel shall be stacked separately in the block and compartment lines inside the plantation and nowhere else.

(*c*) When the trees marked by the Department are felled and all the available fuel is stacked properly, in the manner indicated above, the fuel will be measured by the District Forest Officer or by such other Officer of the Forest Department as may be deputed by him, and a letter of advise for the payment of the value of the same at the rates agreed upon will be issued on the Malur Taluk Treasury. The amount therein specified shall be paid in three days and Treasury receipt therefor be produced before the District Forest Officer without any delay, failing which the earnest money originally paid shall be forfeited to Government, the contractor shall lose his claim over the fuel cut and stacked at his expense, and the Forest Department shall be at liberty to dispose off the same in such manner as they may deem fit.

(*d*) On producing the Treasury receipt before the District Forest Officer, the purchaser will obtain a license for removing the fuel from the plantation.

(*e*) All trees marked by the department in the Vakkaleri plantation shall be felled, stacked, paid for and removed before the end of January 1898, and those in the other plantations before the end of December 1897.

(*f*) The purchaser will make his own arrangements for watching his fuel and the Government is not bound to make good any loss which may originate from fire or any other cause.

Notification, dated 30th September 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the Reserved Forests and Plantations noted below for a period of three months, from 1st November 1897 to 31st January 1898, will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 28th October 1897 at Srinivaspur by the District Forest Officer, Kolar.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Forest and Plantation.	Remarks.
Srinivaspur ..	1. Rayalpad Forest	These will be put together or separately as might be deemed fit at the time of sale.
	2. Addagal Nelavanki Forest	
	3. Srinivaspur Forest	
Mulbagal ..	1. Agara	
	2. Kasipur Plantation	

N. B.—The produce outside the demarcation line is not included in the

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of 15th November 1897 ; failing which, the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce, and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

CONDITIONS.

(1) To bark all tangadi shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Kolar district and before the end of January 1898, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(8) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men, and to make good any loss which may accrue to valuable forest trees or crops thereby.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the deposit amount or a portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

Notification, dated 4th October 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kaske (*Cassia fistula*) barks for a period of *two years and six months* (from 1st January 1898 to 30th June 1900) in the taluks noted below will be sold by public auction, on the dates noted against them, by the District Forest Officer.

No.	Name of taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Kolar ..	8th November 1897 ..	District Forest office, Kolar.
2	Bowringpet ..	10th do ..	Travellers' Bangalo, Bowringpet.
3	Malur ..	12th do ..	Do do Malur.

N. B.—The collection of the barks from the State Forests and Plantations will be separately dealt with and is excluded from the sale herein advertised.

The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of *private* individuals is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the days of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 200. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount " and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum" shall be paid in full in four half yearly khists in advance on the dates mentioned below ; failing which, the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce, and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

1st khist 1st January 1898 ; 2nd khist 1st June 1898 : 3rd khist 1st January 1899 ; and 4th khist 1st June 1899.

CONDITIONS.

(1) To bark all Tangadi shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.
(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.
(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.
(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by them.
(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(7) To remove out of the limits of the Kolar district and before the end of June 1900, all bark cut, collected or stored.
(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the deposit amount or a portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER, for *Dy. Comr.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the District Fund Board of the Hassan Circle, convened on Monday the 23rd August 1897.

PRESENT.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, President.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. A. S. Nagavkar, Executive Engineer.
2. ,, T. Paramasiva Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, J. W. Knight, General Duty Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, P. F. Bowring, Assistant Commissioner, Manjarabad.
5. ,, T. S. Nanjappa, Assistant Surgeon.
6. ,, P. Nanjunda Naidu, Amildar of Hassan.
7. ,, A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar of Arsikere.
8. ,, P. Subrayalu Naidu, Amildar of Holé-Narsipur.
9. ,, B. Kesavaiengar, Amildar of Channarayapatna.
10. ,, B. Sankaraiya, Amildar of Arkalgud.